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MEMORANDUM FOR COL. JOHN STANFORD  
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SUBJECT: MBFR

On 19 May instructions for the MBFR negotiations were promulgated. On 20 May the Department of State forwarded a memorandum stating Secretary Shultz's understanding of a key phrase in those instructions.

The comments of the Secretary of Defense, the Director of ACDA, and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff are requested by COB, Thursday, 26 May, on this undertaking.

*Robert M. Kimmitt*  
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Attachment:

20 May State memorandum

cc: Secretary of State  
Director of Central Intelligence

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